

Trends in Performance Partnerships Environmental and Public Health Agencies 1997 - 2000

- **The number of State environmental and public health agencies that negotiated Performance Partnership Agreements (PPAs) and received funds in Performance Partnership Grants (PPGs) has increased steadily since 1997.***
 - The number of States with both PPAs and PPGs grew from 14 in 1997 to 28 in 2000.
 - The number of States with neither a PPA or PPG dropped from 23 in 1997 to 13 in 2000. Each of the remaining States had either negotiated a PPA or received some of its funds in a PPG.
- **The number of individual grants that were combined in PPGs increased substantially between 1997 and 1998, and remained steady in 2000.**
 - The total number of all eligible grants combined in PPGs grew from 175 in 1997 to 242 in 1998; 248 grants were combined in 2000.
- **The average number of grants combined in a PPG has remained at about 7, out of the 13** grant programs eligible for inclusion.**

**This number excludes the two pesticide grants, which are awarded to agriculture agencies in nearly all States. In 2000, 23 States combined pesticide grants in PPGs.

- **Some grants are more likely to be combined in a PPG than others. This pattern has remained constant during the three years of implementation.**

In order of most commonly to least often combined in a PPG, the grants are:

- Water pollution control (CWA 106)
- Hazardous waste management (SWDA 3011a)
- Air pollution control (CAA 105)
- Pesticide enforcement (FIFRA 23a1) (most awarded to agriculture agencies)
- Pesticide applicator certification (FIFRA 23a2) (most awarded to agriculture agencies)
- Underground storage tanks (SWDA 2007f2)
- Public water systems (SDWA 1443a)
- Underground water protection (SDWA 1443b)
- Nonpoint source program (CWA 319)
- Water quality cooperative (CWA 104b3)
- Pollution prevention (PPA 6605)
- Wetlands program (CWA 104b3)
- Radon assessment and mitigation (TSCA 306)
- Toxics compliance monitoring (TSCA)
- Lead-based paint activities (TSCA 404g)

*1997 was the first full year of National Environmental Performance Partnership System (NEPPS) implementation.